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## Means of Maintaining World Peace Debated By Legislators of Canada

Miss MacPhail Tells Commons She Believes Government Should Include Department of Peace; Premier Points to Canada's Share in League of Nations and Creation of Legations as Best Proof of Country's Desire for Peace; Other Members State Views

Ottawa, March 27.—Miss Agnes MacPhail presented to the House yesterday her plan for the creation of a department of international peace as a branch of the Government of Canada. No vote was taken, the motion being talked out under the 11 o'clock closing rule. When the House automatically adjourned until to-day it was still under discussion.

Premier King shared in the debate.

Miss MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Ontario, spoke of military expenditures and asked what good might not result if the money were spent for the good of the people. She said that the money had not been properly studied and took the position that a department should be created with a responsible minister in charge, for the promotion of peace and international understanding. Scholarships might be established, peace awards made and a school established for better international understanding. For the scholarships a student could be selected annually from each province.

Premier King said he agreed with Miss MacPhail that goodwill should be stimulated among the nations. A peace mentality should be substituted for war mentality. But he thought the scope of Miss MacPhail's resolution for the establishment of a department of peace was too limited. The promotion of peace was not the function of one government department. It was a matter of spirit and attitude on the part of the administration in charge of the country's affairs. Canada, he went on, had already closely identified itself with the League of Nations. The country already was taking a lead for better international understanding.

**WAR MEMORIALS**

Advancing her arguments, Miss MacPhail declared many of the war memorials that had been erected throughout the country simply glorified the military aspect of the Parliament Buildings, although an exquisite piece of work, was a monstrosity, for it "so clearly, almost brazenly," was a glorification of war.

**GREAT OUTLAY**

There was a time, said Miss MacPhail, when everyone had confidence in the military as a means for war in settling international disputes, but there was less disillusionment now in respect. To-day people were relying upon goodwill. In the first twenty years of the twentieth century, \$61,000,000.00 was spent for war, and had been spent. It would be impossible to estimate what such an amount of money could do if it were spent for the good of the people.

Ignorance, suspicion and fear must be got rid of before permanent peace can be attained, she said.

The technique of peace and peace making had not been studied constructively. Even in Canada the institution of war was highly respected among the "best people" like it very much. Miss MacPhail did not question the patriotism of those who believed in war as the way to work for the best interests of the country. She simply questioned their wisdom.

**NEW PATRIOTISM**

Canadian loyalties had grown to include not only this country and the other countries of the British Commonwealth, but the entire world. Patriotism was not innate. It was a cultivated thing and would become what the people of Canada trained it to be. In one generation the country could have a new patriotism which, while not making war, would cover all parts of the world. Canada's geography belonged to one continent and politically to another. There was no reason why this country could not interpret the one to the other.

Miss MacPhail believed a competent scientist should be placed in charge of the department and that the main concern of the international organization should be the better international understanding. The cost, she said, would be very little in comparison with the requirements.

**ALL NATIONS' DUTY**

T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, Manitoba, said that the international organization should endeavor to crystallize the sentiment of its people against war.

Nothing is more natural, a human being, man or woman, as jealous of another man's wish to succeed in business, it will be necessary for them to grow thicker skins than they possess at present. They are too sensitive.

There is another thing. A woman seldom idealizes business as a man does. She will work at a business, or a profession, as long as it suits her, usually, and no longer.

Women are new in business and they are doing wonderfully well, but there is still a lot that they have to learn before many of the big jobs can be theirs.

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## SOLDIER-FARMER CARRIES HONORS



R. E. AULT

Record of performance tables for poultry breeders in Canada for the year 1926-27 just issued, show R. E. Ault, soldier-farmer of Sandwick, Vancouver Island, fourth on the list for the Dominion. British Columbia breeders made a wonderful record with egg-laying birds, taking first place besting figurine high fliers throughout the table. Mr. Ault led Vancouver Island poultrymen with White Leghorns. Well known in returned soldier circles in Victoria after the war, Mr. Ault later moved to Sandwick, where he has become a successful farmer.

**FIGHT FOR RIGHT**

If the Prime Minister believed the war mentality should be stimulated by a peace mentality. But it was of great importance when speaking of war to distinguish between the utility of war to render war impossible and the efforts of those responsible for provoking war and of those opposed to it. When the services of those who sought to render war impossible and the efforts of those responsible for provoking war and of those opposed to it were surveyed, it became clear that if it had not been for the latter the representatives of Canada would not now be spending time in Parliament discussing the matter.

**ALL WORK FOR PEACE**

The Prime Minister took exception to Miss MacPhail's resolution on the ground that its view was too limited with respect to the manner in which the great objective of peace and international understanding should be attained. Instead of one department of the Government devoting itself to this, all departments should be working towards that end. The duty of the Department of National Defence was to help make war impossible, but it also had the duty to take such measures that if at the time ever came Canada would be in a position to hold its own.

Canada was closely identified with the League of Nations, which had for its object the promotion of peace and international understanding.

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The Bush-Bugot Treaty, which in part provided for disarmament along the Canadian United States border, had saved this country a vast sum of money and had provided a lesson from this continent to other parts of the world, said the Premier.

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## Telephone Directory Closes April 10

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### British By-election Is Set For April 4

London, March 27.—The parliamentary by-election in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, will be held April 4.

John Douglas Young is the Liberal candidate and Emmanuel Pinwell, ex-M.P., is the Labour candidate.

Miss Margaret H. Kidd, daughter of James Kidd, Conservative, whose death

left the seat vacant, is the Conservative candidate. Miss Kidd, who is not yet thirty years of age, was the first woman barrister to plead a cause before the House of Commons.

She did much secretarial work for her father, who was member for Linlithgowshire from 1918 to 1922, and again from 1924 up to the time of his death.

Domestic fires are claimed to be responsible for depositing three million tons of solid matter on the soil of Britain every year.

## SMALLER NAVY PLANS OPPOSED

Two Washington Newspapers Voice Disagreement With British Proposals

Washington, March 27 (Canadian Press)—Bitter denunciation is the reply of two Washington newspapers to the latest British proposals for naval disarmament. The Washington Star calls them "Britain's latest naval lullaby," while The Post says: "Permanent superiority in battleships is the aim of the British proposals."

Both newspapers are supporters of the Coolidge administration and are generally considered as reflecting the Government's point of view.

### IEWS OF THE STAR

"Unmistakably, with an eye to stimulating American interest to them, the proposals were described as 'marking a great step toward disarmament, involving great economy.' Disarmament and economy being two of the gleaming gems in the diadem of the Coolidge Administration, our British friends adept and expert in international psychology, have obviously attained their latest naval lullaby to a key they think pitches the policy at Washington nowadays."

"America's attitude toward the London disarmament economy project is a matter of knowledge. The United States was called upon to disclose it at last year's abortive limitation conference at Geneva, and under identical provocation. At that time the British came forward with practically the same suggestions, proclaimed there last Saturday."

"Britain's plan did not meet with American approval before and it is hardly likely to do so now."

### NELSON AND RODNEY

The Post says in part:

"The fair and honest thing for Great Britain to do if it wishes to reduce the size of battleships is to scrap the Nelson and the Rodney."

"What Great Britain proposes is a rupture of the five-five-three ratio, agreed upon at Washington. Permanent superiority in battleships is the aim of the British proposals."

### WITHDRAWAL URGED

The British Government has done its best to alienate America by its refusal to abide by the spirit of the Washington Treaty and by making the British battleships shall be larger than American battleships and with heavier guns.

The proposal is an insult to American intelligence and unless withdrawal will stand as a bar against any naval agreement whatever with Great Britain."

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## GERMAN PLANE TUNED FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

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lasting Captain Herman Koehl and his two companions on their successful Berlin-to-Ireland hop, part of their proposed transatlantic flight, emphasized the dangers still to be encountered over the ocean, especially the low temperatures rising in the high altitude, and when the plane was given the minimum fuel it necessary to ascend.

Captain Koehl's wife-to-day still was without direct news from the pilot of the plane.

The rumor that Friedrich Loose might fly with Koehl was denied.

Loose was said to be at Dessa and not planning any flights.

New York, March 27.—The New York Evening Post, in a copyrighted story, to-day said a twelve-cylinder engine and a revolver were the only equipment of the German Junkers monoplane which flew from the Tempelhofer Field in Germany to Dublin, Ireland, yesterday, on the first leg of a projected flight to Mitchel Field, New York.

The motor was used in establishing a new world endurance flight record, and the revolver is a symbol and an instrument of desperation which animated the three men of the plane's crew.

The pistol was wrapped in oilcloth to keep it dry.

The plane is a low decked monoplane of corrugated duralumin with a fifty-five-wing span and a fuselage one and a half times as long. On its silvery gray sides it carries its name, Bremen, and the government license number, 1,195, and on the rudder is the dagger-shaped emblem of the Junkers Aeroplane Company.

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In 1924 Sir George went to Italy as one of the British representatives of the Royal British Thistle Congress organized by the Order of Regino Della Provincia Lombardia in Milan.

Twenty-six countries were represented at the Congress.

He is a prominent Freemason, a member of P.A.G.D.C. of the Grand Lodge of England; P.A.G.D.C. of the Province of Bedfordshire; P.M. Lodge 146; M. of Lodge 373, all of which he is a member.

P.F.G.S.D.C. of the Province of Northants, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire; P.M. of Lodge 484; P.O. Std. Br. Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; P.F.O. Reg. of Bedfordshire; P.Z. of the Stuart Chapter 340; Founder and F.Z. of the Masonic Chapter 373; and Founder and P.Z. of the Sir William Harpur Chapter, 2343.

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on our last visit, have always been uppermost in our minds, and we could not resist the urge to come back to your beautiful city."

George said that after returning to England last Fall, at the conclusion of the Canadian Bowling tour, he received a challenge from California, which was accepted, the team resuming Paseden on January 26 last. Out of eighteen matches played in Southern California, fourteen were won by the British team, with a total of 1,400 points to 1,000 secured by the California team.

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the work in municipal areas, while the provincial authorities will take care of it in unorganized districts. At the last session of the Legislature legislation was introduced to enable municipalities to take a census every five years to govern their share of provincial revenues which are distributed on a census basis.

ARRANGEMENT UNFAIR

"As we explained to the last Interprovincial Conference, it is unfair to a growing province like British Columbia that the census should be taken every ten years while the prairie provinces were provided with a five-year census," the Premier said. "When a five-year census was argued, it was required such an arrangement because with the Federal Government on a per capita basis should be revised at more frequent intervals than ten years. We were able to show the Interprovincial Conference by actual figures, however, that British Columbia's population has increased at practically the same rate as that of the prairies, and that our request for a five-year census is justified as that of our neighbors. The Federal Government made no definite reply concerning our request, and has not done so yet, but we are hopeful that it will be successful."

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Dewar are to be congratulated on the vigorous  
fight they put up at the City Council meeting last  
night in opposition to the reduction of the grant for  
the use of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.  
They were unsuccessful, however, and it is regrettable  
that a majority favored a reduction of three  
thousand dollars—\$21,500 instead of \$24,500.It is an extraordinary thing that the members of  
the Council who either were lukewarm about the  
publicity vote or who favored its reduction were not  
impressed by the striking figures which Alderman  
Mara quoted in respect of the tremendous  
growth of the holiday movement throughout the  
country. He showed how the nation's revenue from  
the tourist had grown from \$91,000,000 in 1922  
to \$190,000,000 in 1926. If he had required any  
further argument to support his case, he could have  
informed the Council that the full returns for 1927  
are expected to total \$277,000,000—more than  
half the value of the whole wheat crop of the  
Dominion. His suggestion that the aldermen make it  
their business to understand the excellent work ac-  
complished by the Publicity Bureau was a timely  
one. Some of them appear to look upon this branch  
of the public service as something in the nature of a  
necessary evil instead of a civic investment which  
pays dividends many thousandfold.Alderman Woodward sponsored an amazing  
amendment authorizing the Council to refuse to vote  
any money for the Bureau at all. His was the only  
vote in favor of it. His idea was just about as  
preposterous as his Cobble Hill proposal last Sum-  
mer to spend about \$60,000 of the taxpayers' money  
to buy a farm for Prince George as an advertising  
stunt. His argument in opposition to the publicity  
grant was based upon the contention that the best  
advertisement a city could have was good play-  
grounds and better services. The obvious answer is  
that the more we spend on advertising the more  
people we bring here to furnish the additional busi-  
ness which assists the municipal exchequer.Alderman Harvey was on firm ground when  
he said that the city could ill afford to cease its ad-  
vertising campaign. In reducing the vote by even  
three thousand dollars the Council acted unwisely. It  
has taken a retrograde step, all the more foolish now  
because practically every other community on the  
Pacific Coast is increasing its appropriation for pub-  
licity. They realize, as Alderman Dewar pointed  
out in the case of Victoria, the benefits being derived  
from it.No doubt the merchants who permitted them-  
selves to be charged more for their business licenses  
in order that more money might be spent on ad-  
vertising now will ask the City Council to reimburse  
them to the extent of the three thousand dollars. They  
would be quite justified in doing so.

## TURN THEM OVER

THE MORNING PAPER PROFESSES TO  
be greatly alarmed at an announcement by the  
Provincial Government which it regards as fore-  
shadowing the transfer of our provincial park areas  
to the Dominion Government for park purposes. It  
tries to show that such a course would be disastrous,  
that it would involve "thousands and thousands of  
square miles of the most attractive scenic lands of the  
Province," and wants to know if the proposed transfer  
is one of the conditions under which the railway  
lands are to be returned to the Province. It even  
attacks the proposal that the Provincial Government  
should give a site on the West Coast along the new  
highway to the Dominion to be developed as a  
national park.The Times regrets that the transfer of all pro-  
vincial park areas to the Dominion for national parks  
development purposes has not yet been considered  
as a matter of Provincial Government policy. Unlike  
our morning contemporary, we would regard this  
as a fine stroke of business for the Province and one  
which would be applauded by all but a few ex-  
ploiters who would like to grab the parks for their  
own selfish purposes. Under Dominion control these  
areas would become part of one of the finest and  
best-administered national parks systems in the world,  
upon which millions of dollars would be expended,  
and would draw to this Province an ever-growing  
army of visitors. Does our contemporary know of  
any organization or anybody who could make better  
use of them in the public interest?Unfortunately, we have not yet reached the  
stage in reference to our provincial parks which the  
morning paper regards with so much misgiving, but  
which we would contemplate with enthusiasm. The  
proposal the Provincial Government now is consider-  
ing is the transfer to the Dominion of areas adjoining  
the national park at Jasper, the Mount Assin-  
boine section which adjoins another national park,  
and an area near the international boundary justacross from the American national park at Glacier.  
The area of these three sections is about 1,000 square  
miles—not "thousands and thousands" as the morning  
paper puts it.At present these areas are not being developed  
at all. If they become part of the Dominion national  
parks system large sums will be spent upon them  
to make them accessible to the traveling public. Our  
readers no doubt will be interested to learn that the  
Dominion has spent no less than \$2,000,000 on national  
parks in this Province during the last eight  
years. We may add that Ottawa also proposes to  
expend nearly a \$1,000,000 in assisting the Province  
to construct a highway along the Columbia  
from Golden northward to the Mount Robson park  
area. We presume this also would be included in  
our morning contemporary's catalogue of calamities.The transfer of these three areas of 1,000 square  
miles of course was not one of the terms on which the  
Dominion is restoring the railway lands to the  
Province; but nobody in British Columbia could  
reasonably object if it was. We are going to regain  
about 23,000 square miles of territory, including an  
enormous tract of the finest lands in the world in the  
Peace River country, to which we have no legal  
claim. In view of this windfall we should not hesitate  
to help the Dominion Government develop its  
national parks system in this Province by transferring  
the areas Ottawa has asked for.The Colonist's attack on the proposal for the  
Dominion Government to establish a national park  
somewhere along the West Coast highway is in-  
credibly foolish. It might as well attack the project  
of the West Coast highway itself. Is it by any  
chance representing the views of the four city mem-  
bers, or Mr. Pooley, on this subject? Or is it speaking  
on behalf of a few selfish exploiters who want to  
corral for private purposes the whole landscape?  
It is surprising to us that there is anybody in Victoria  
who objects to the Dominion Parks Board establish-  
ing a great ocean park in co-operation with the  
Provincial Government on the West Coast of Vancouver  
Island.The Times can assure the Provincial Govern-  
ment that it could not adopt a policy of greater  
advantage to this Province, or one more popular, than  
that of turning over to the Dominion Parks Board  
not only the three sections Ottawa now asks for, but  
all the areas now set aside for provincial parks pur-  
poses, for the development of which as parks the  
Provincial Government has neither the resources nor  
the organization. But in any case we may take  
it for granted that it will transfer to the Dominion  
an area on the West Coast for development as a great  
Canadian National Park on the Pacific.

## GETTING RESULTS WITH THE C.N.R.

AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR  
A year 1920 the operating deficit in the accounts of the Canadian National Railways totaled \$34,532,703 and the deficit after paying the fixed charges stood at \$80,478,828. At the end of 1923 there was a surplus of \$20,430,649 in the operating account and the deficit had dropped to \$51,697,674. At the end of last year the operating surplus stood at \$42,113,976 and the deficit at \$34,373,027. This, in brief, is the story of the C.N.R.'s financial progress in the last seven years.

It was presumably after studying that part of Premier King's budget speech that dealt with the Canadian National which prompted The Conservative Ottawa Journal to say that the outstanding achievement of the present Administration at Ottawa was the appointment of Sir Henry Thornton to manage the system. If we may not call it the outstanding achievement, we can say without fear of contradiction that it was an appointment that has thoroughly justified itself in every respect. Sir Henry, as the figures show, has turned an operating deficit of more than thirty-four millions into an operating surplus of more than forty-two millions—an improvement in excess of seventy-six millions.

Until the system can be relieved of the enormous annual drain for fixed charges the balance sheet of the Canadian National Railways will not be as cheerful reading as it might otherwise be. Sir Henry Thornton is helpless in this regard. The load was bequeathed to the country when the late Conservative Government took the railway over from its former private owners. His is the task of running the system as economically as possible and of getting more passengers and freight for it. How well he has succeeded in the few years in which he has been in charge is proven by the figures to which we have referred.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SCIENCE AND FAITH  
From The New York Herald-Tribune

In his address this week at Boston, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown, of New York University, said something worth pondering, both by scientists and foes of science. Science is not, he said, a guide to living. That role must still be played by faith. It is possible to write textbooks of chemistry or physics or biology. It is possible to make rules about how professors must make experiments in these sciences, so that the experiments may be successful and the watching students not misled. It is not possible, as yet, to make such rules for the greatest of all experiments, the conduct of a human life.

## A THOUGHT

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.—Matt. vi. 24.  
Many in hot pursuit have hastened to the goal of wealth, but have lost, as they ran, those apples of gold, the mind and the power to enjoy it.—Tupper.

## DO YOU KNOW—

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The Taxes on Your Home After  
You Are GoneKENNETH FERGUSON  
Imperial Life Assurance Company  
208 Belmont BuildingLife's Niceties  
Hints On Etiquette

- Irrespective of length, how should knives and forks be arranged when setting the table?
- What is the maximum number of knives and forks that should be placed on the table in advance?
- Should additional silver just be brought in as needed?

## THE ANSWERS

- The ends of their handles should be one inch from the edge of the table.
- Three of each.
- Yes.

Bridge  
Me Another

By W. W. WESTWORTH

Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.

1. Partner bids no-trump. Holding: spades—XX; hearts—XX; diamonds—X; clubs—A Q J 10 X X. What should you bid?

2. What is the golden rule of bridge?

3. What sentence should be imposed on scrupulous bridge players?

## THE ANSWERS

- Three clubs.
- Do unto your partner as you would have him do unto you.
- Solitary confinement.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria. March 27—5 a.m.—The ocean storm is hovering on the Coast and heavy weather has extended to California. The weather has been extended to Manitoba.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0.21; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 39; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 0.21; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 39; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 0.21; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 0.21; weather, rainy.

Tsoos—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38 miles S.E.; rain, 0.21; weather, rainy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 0.21; weather, fair.

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## SWITCHING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

City Council Divided on Alternative Sets of Drawings

City Grant in Aid of Bridge Shunt Scheme Is Proposed

Interswitching facilities on the industrial reserve, considered by the City



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SAVE labor and expense of removing the old shingles; eliminate unsightly litter; possible damage to shrubs and plants; and provide protection in the event of sudden storms during construction.

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Council last night brought a desire for further investigation into the subject, in the face of conflicting reports. The industrial committee of the council, after a conference with Chamber of Commerce representatives, recommended that the city approve the application of the Chamber provided adequate safeguards were assured in regard to the handling of traffic at the level crossing proposed, for a different approach by way of a single span bridge, put forward by F. M. Preston, city engineer, when asked for his opinion.

It had been represented to the industrial committee that the Preston plan would be disallowed by the Railway Commission, and that if the city did not approve of the level crossing proposal it would block the entire negotiations for interswitching facilities between the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National tracks on the reserve, stated Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the committee.

The Preston plan was the best, according to Alderman William Merchant, who said that the working committee had been unanimous in supporting it.

The additional cost of the Preston plan and the necessity of shunting on Johnson Street bridge, forbidden by the Railway Commission, had influenced the industrial committee, said Mr. Litchfield.

Shunting was taking place on the bridge as it was, stated Alderman J. L. Mara, who said he was much in sympathy with the interswitching negotiations, but opposed to the installation of a level crossing when these were being abandoned everywhere else.

If the city applied for the operation of the Preston plan, which might be assessed for a third of the cost of the installation, said Alderman Litchfield.

Alderman Mara called for a production of the original correspondence on the subject, a report by the city engineer on the Chamber of Commerce proposals in regard to the level crossing. The engineer had advised the city to study the alternative proposals, and had pointed out that the level crossing would entail gates over 270 feet of roadway with four sets of gates ultimately required. Mr. Preston recommended the city approve the application for the interlocking switch, on the alternative plan, even if the city had to put up a third of the cost of the installation.

Alderman E. S. Woodward proposed that the city approve of the Chamber of Commerce plan as outlined, with the additional recommendation to the Railway Commission that the city would be willing to put up \$10,000 if the railway would eliminate costs associated with the use of a level crossing, and on some such plan as suggested by the city engineer.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield and J. B. Clearhouse pressed for approval of the Chamber of Commerce plan without strings attached to it.

Aldermen P. R. Brown and J. L. Mara advised further action and suggested independent advice be sought on the alternative suggestions for installing the cut-over.

The city had spent a good deal of money in eliminating level crossings in connection with Johnston Street bridge and it would be a pity to sacrifice one at this date, stated Alderman R. A. C. Evans. If the engineer's plan avoided the nuisance of a level crossing it was worth investigating. Additional cost might be met in part by the interests who would benefit, he suggested.

After further discussion the council tabled both the reports and sent the plans for an independent opinion before taking action. Aldermen Dewar, Merchant, Worthington, Adam, Brown and Mara voted to secure further advice on the alternative proposal sponsored by the city engineer. Mayor Pendry, Alderman Harvey, Litchfield and Clearhouse would have approved of the Chamber of Commerce solution as it stood.

## TOKIO WILL HAVE COSTLY HOSPITAL

Two International Units to Be Built at Cost of \$2,500,000.  
Says Dr. Teusler

Canadian Is Principal of St. Luke's Institution in Japanese Capital

Dr. Rudolf B. Teusler of St. Luke's International Hospital, at Tokio, and Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the national council of the American Episcopal Church, were the headquarters at New York, were engaged in arriving in Tokio from Yokohama, Japan, by the Empress of Russia.

Dr. Teusler came to this continent in connection with the financing of hospital expansion in Japan and will spend some time in New York and other Eastern cities before returning to Tokio.

Dr. Wood is returning after investigating the mission situation in China and will report upon the resumption of missionary activities.

Dr. Teusler stated that construction work is now under way in Tokio on the first of two new hospital units to be erected at a total cost of \$2,500,000. The first unit of the International Hospital expansion scheme will cost about \$1,000,000.

In describing the activities of the hospital, Dr. Teusler stated that the institution, which is affiliated with the College of Nursing, covered three city blocks in the centre of Tokio. The property comprises approximately eleven acres.

The nursing principal of the hospital is a Canadian, Mrs. David St. John. The head of the Nursing, which is maintained for the training of Japanese girls in the nursing profession, holds the distinction of being the first hospital in Japan to hold a government charter.

Luxton

Luxton, March 27.—A very successful five hundred party and dance was held in Luxton Hall Friday evening, March 23, when the Wilfrid Lumber Social Club were hosts to their friends. Music for dancing was supplied by Chandler's three-piece orchestra. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Aikman, Ralph Sundin, Mrs. Victor Green and Mr. Parker.

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Corsets, First Floor

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Children's Wear, First Floor

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Children's Black Sateen Bloomers made with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special at ..... 50c

Children's Bloomers, First Floor

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Pyjamas of floral crepe, slip-over coat with V or round neck, trimmed with contrasting shades. Colors peach, orchid, blue, pink, maize; small, medium and large. At a suit ..... \$1.50

Crepe Pyjamas, with slip-over coat with V neck or collar. Made of figured crepe; trousers of plain crepe. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit ..... \$1.85

Whitewear, First Floor

## Women's Summer Weight Vests Each, 50c

Women's Summer Weight Vests porous knit, in three styles, built-up shoulders, "cumfy-cut" or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, each ..... 50c

Fine ribbed Lisle Vests with V neck, button front and short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, each ..... 50c

Knit Underwear, First Floor

## Children's Vests and Bloomers

Children's Summer Weight Vests with built-up shoulders, wide strap shoulders or short sleeves, white only. Sizes 22 to 34. Price, each ..... 25c

Children's Summer Weight Bloomers; shades black, white, peach, pink, mauve and navy. Sizes 20 to 34. A pair 35c

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Extra heavy, very-absorbent Kitchen Cloths, marked "Kitchen Cloth" down centre. Each ..... 15c

— Staples, Main Floor

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Wool Jersey Cloth Sweaters, practical weight for Spring and Summer wear, useful for garden or house; "V" neck style, with two pockets. Various colors, each ..... \$2.50

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Mr. Banfield, his staff and the civil service will be hosts to a large crowd in the spacious premises, which will soon be occupied by the Government's printing offices. The general public is invited to attend the function and see the new building, recently completed.

George Goward's orchestra will provide music for the dance, which will continue from 9 to 1 o'clock.

**ROYAL OAK W.I.** — The fortnightly card party will be held at Mrs. J. G. Morrison's home on Thursday evening. Visitors are cordially invited and a good time assured to all present. The institute is also arranging for a dance on Easter Monday, and the annual bulb and Spring flower show in April.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

## VICTORIA GIRLS WIN CANADIAN TYPING TITLES

Miss Evelyn Neate Sets Record in Intermediate Class

Miss Evelyn Neate, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neate, has won the Intermediate Typewriting Championship of Canada with 88.4 words net, the highest Canadian intermediate record to date, according to word received from Toronto by the Sprott-Shaw School, Victoria.

On April 2, 1927, Miss Neate established a Canadian novice record of seventy-one words net a minute. Miss Neate competed in the World's Typewriting Championship on October 17, 1927, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, and won fourth place. She graduated from the Victoria High School in June, 1926, and, entering upon the study of bookkeeping and stenography at the Sprott-Shaw School in August, 1926, she qualified for the Secretarial diploma of the Business Educators' Association of Canada in April, 1927, ranking third in Canada with 88.6 words out of a possible of 700. In the Civil Service examinations of April 23, 1927, Miss Neate ranked third in Victoria.

Miss Eileen Bennett, who ranked second in Canada for intermediate typewriting accuracy, is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Bennett, 725 Princess Avenue. Mrs. Bennett entered the Sprott-Shaw School on May 2, 1927, studying preparatory subjects previous to her entry upon a course in stenography on September 15, 1927. Miss Bennett whose rate of shorthand is 110 words a minute, will write her examinations for the diploma of the Business Educators' Association on March 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Dorcas Cooper, winner of the novice typewriting championship of Canada with 109 per cent, is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, 1515 Fort Street. Miss Cooper matriculated from the Victoria High School in June, 1927, and entered upon a course of study in stenography at Sprott-Shaw School on October 4, 1927. Miss Cooper's rate in shorthand is eight words a minute. She will write her examinations for the diploma of the Business Educators' Association in April, 1928. The most remarkable thing about Miss Cooper's record was the fact that it was the first time she turned in a perfect test.

The material for the contest, "One Day in Arizona," was written by Mr. J. N. Kinnell, intermediate typewriting contest judge.

The following is the result of the tests written by the three local Canadian medalists:

Evelyn Neate—Strokes, 7,853 words, 1.471; errors, 13; penalty, 130; net words a minute, 0; penalty, 0; net words a minute, 61.2.

Dorcas Cooper—Strokes, 3,665 words, 733; errors, 0; penalty, 0; net words a minute, 48.8.

## WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB GROWS RAPIDLY

The paid-up membership of the Women's Canadian Club to date is 1,337. Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, the treasurer, announced at yesterday's meeting that the club is member of the club to order a copy of the new book now being compiled by the club on the lives of the pioneer women of Vancouver Island in Crown Colony days, and which the club hopes to publish this autumn.

Many Benefactions to Children's Ward of Jubilee Hospital

Practical demonstration of their sympathetic and active interest in the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital was given at the meeting of the Daughters of Pity held last evening at the home of Miss Worthington, when twenty-three members were present.

In addition to making plans for the placing of a cot in the children's ward, to the memory of Miss Kathleen Tait, a much-loved member, the gathering voted \$127 for the painting of the walls and ceiling of the ward, and \$11 will present a bolt of flannelette and one of Canton flannel to the ward. Mrs. Macrae and Miss Bannerman were appointed a committee to purchase Eastern lilies and an Easter gift for each child in the ward.

The meeting also voted \$5 to the Local Council of Women, who are now operating table fund, and \$10 to the tag day of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital. Plans were made for the annual tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Currie, Cherry Bank, on May 5.

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Miss Kathleen Peters of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Hetherington, Linden Avenue, left yesterday for her home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Port

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—By MARTIN

### HOME HINTS



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## The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE  
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"I know, Markham, it appears to me that the testimony in this case constitutes conclusive legal proof that no one could have been with the deceased in the house at the time of that, ergo, she is presumably alive. The strangled body of the lady is, I take it, simply an irrelevant circumstance from the standpoint of legal procedure. You will admit, however, that lawyers would not—unless he were a body but now in—ever have—seen to get you around a corpus delicti without a murder?"

"You're talking nonsense," Markham rebuked him, with a show of anger.

"Oh, quite," agreed Vance. "And yet, it's a distressing thing for a lawyer not to have footprints of some kind, isn't it, old dear? It leaves one so up in the air."

Markham swung around.

"You, of course, don't need footprints, or any other kind of material clues," he flung at Vance tauntingly. "You have powers of divination such as are denied ordinary mortals. If I remember correctly, you informed me some time ago that I was innocent."

"I infer, from the cloud of disappointment that enveloped you when you returned just now that his story held nothing hopeful for you in the way of clues."

"No," Markham admitted. "The girl apparently never spoke to him of her life, and he had nothing to offer me a single helpful suggestion. His account of what happened last night agreed perfectly with Jessup's. He called for the girl at seven, brought her home at about eleven, stayed with her an hour or so, and then left her."

"When he heard her call for help he was frightened, but on being assured by her there was nothing wrong,

For a word, Markham," he rejoined evenly. "I'm half inclined to look into this silly murder. I think I'll wait, though, and see whom the plump-shouldered Heath turns up with his inquiries."

Markham grunted scoffingly, and sank back on the cushions.

"Your generosity wrings me," he said.

(Tuesday, September 11, afternoon.)

On our way down-town that morning we were delayed for a considerable time in the traffic congestion just north of Madison Square, and Markham was again looking at his watch.

"It past seven," he said. "I think I'll stop at the club and have a bite of lunch. . . . I presume that eating at this early hour would be too plebeian for so exquisite a hothouse flower as you."

Vance considered the invitation.

"Since you deprived me of my breakfast," he said, "I'll permit you to buy me some eggs. Benedictine."

A few minutes later we entered the almost empty grill of the Stuyvesant Club, and took a table near one of the windows looking southward over the treelops of Madison Square.

Shortly after we had given our order a uniformed attendant entered and, bowing deferentially at the district attorney's elbow, held out an unopened envelope. "For the office of the club's envelopes," Markham read it with an expression of growing curiosity, and as he studied the signature a look of mild surprise came into his eyes. At length he looked up and nodded to the waiting attendant. Then, addressing himself, he left us abruptly. It was fully twenty minutes before he returned.

"Funny thing," he said. "That note was from the man who took the Odell woman to dinner and the theater last night. . . . A small world, isn't it?"

"He's a regular at the club—he's a non-resident member and makes it his headquarters when he's in town."

"You know him?" Vance put the question disinterestedly.

"I've met him several times—once named Spottedode. Markham seemed to know him well, and makes it his headquarters when he's in town."

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"He's a man of some family, lives in a country house on Long Island, and is regarded generally as a highly respectable member of society—one of the last persons I'd suspect of being mixed up with the Odell girl. But, according to his own account, he's a good deal with her during his visits to New York—sowing a few belated wild oats, as he expressed it—and last night took her to Franchise's for dinner and to the Winter Garden afterwards."

—By MARTIN

### HOME HINTS



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### CANADIAN CHAMPION

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Shissel left yesterday for a short visit to Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret E. Moss left yesterday for Seattle, en route for Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Miss Mary E. Manigan left yesterday for Seattle whence she will journey to San Francisco on a visit to friends.

Miss Jessie Gorton of the Duncan senior girls' basketball team, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 946 Rupert Street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heard entertained at their home in Vancouver on Saturday for their cousins, Mrs. E. V. Vio and Mrs. E. Forrest, who returned to their homes in Victoria to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Nerouette were "at home" to a few of their friends for the first time since their return from England on Saturday evening at their home on Joan Crescent.

Members of the Round Table and their wives and friends gathered at the Belvedere Inn, Rocke Harbor last evening for their weekly meeting. Mr. F. Phillips was the speaker, and at the conclusion of dinner dancing was enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon the Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. A. S. Patterson of Gordon Head.

Dr. Arthur G. Price was elected city representative of the board of the Queen Alexandra Hospital by the City Council last night. The appointment is made on the understanding with those in charge of the solarium, in recognition of city interest in the upkeep of the project.

MISS EVELYN NEATE

seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neate, who established a new record in winning the Canadian intermediate typewriting championship.

### ALL IN A WOMAN'S DAY

What chance does the spinsters woman have to get a job? Young and modern wives who want both home and job are often convinced that the whole working world is in conspiracy against them, and that if they get a job they must be called "Milk and put away in the safety deposit box the little gold orange-blossom engraved ring."

### EMPLOYERS SAY

But a recent thorough survey proves that only about twenty per cent of all employers care a fig whether a girl is married or not, as long as she does her work, and tell their personnel directors so discriminate.

The same research, however, cites the case of the spinsters first while a woman does not have to be extraordinary to manage both home and job, she must be very extraordinary indeed to manage home job, and child or children. And I think he's right!

### MA'S NEW JOB

The discovery of one more vitamin, Vitamin F, discovered by Dr. Herbert W. Smith, of the University of California, is another job for the modern wife. She must see now that her family not only has Vitamin A, B, C, D and E in its diet, but it must have Vitamin F, too. Just one more reason why all the wife and mother loves are quite cool and disturbed, unless I get mad and rise in woman's self-defence.

### POKE AND BEANS

Yesterday a woman may have had no running water nor electricity, but she could give her family hot soda biscuits, fried potatoes, pork and hot apple dumpling for dinner and still have a good wife and mother. To-day she has been challenged by modern science a dozen times a day, must do her stuff intelligently and scientifically or she's pronounced N. G.

### Wanting Attention

The advent of a new child in the family who is detracting from the love and attention previously enjoyed, the stammerer may be an unconscious motive which keeps the stammerer going. The stammerer may have been accidental, but the conscious cause, the mother's efforts to cure him, give him the attention he wants and he continues.

### IMITATION

Children may unconsciously imitate a companion or a parent or relative who stutters.

She won't answer back because she knows she does it and can't help it.

Could adenoids cause this?

### ANSWER

I really don't know if adenoids could cause stammering. If they are materially enlarged you should have your doctor advise what is best to do.

Just one more reason why all the wife and mother loves are quite cool and disturbed, unless I get mad and rise in woman's self-defence.

### CAUSE

There are some reasons which may cause stammering.

Left-handedness—Forcing a naturally left-handed child to work with the right hand. This upsets a child to be compelled to constantly thwart his tendency to use a certain hand and transfer to the other hand. Stammering is sometimes a result of this mental effort.

### SOOTHING

In speaking to a child who stammers listen to your own voice. Make it slow, calm and quiet. Ignore his stammering. Pretend he talks as everyone else does. If he becomes excited, or if you talk shrilly and quickly to him, he will stammer because in his excitement he cannot help it.

Help him lengthen and strengthen his vowel sounds. One does this naturally in singing, and children should be helped to talk more slowly and distinctly as an aid to clearer thinking and slower talking.

### SOFT SOAP

This is a wonderful treat to the skin. Even the first application will show you. Your skin will absorb the lotion as quickly as a plant consumes water after rain. It leaves the hands smooth and dry, and you can bathe immediately after using.

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### YOUTH HAND LOTION

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Averill who is leaving for a sojourn of several months in England. Mrs. W. B. Young, Hilda Street, kindly loaned her house for the occasion and practically the entire club attended. Mrs. Loveland presided at the dinner appointed for the girls and during the evening Miss Averill was presented with a box of chocolates and a most artistically arranged French bouquet of Spring flowers, the gift of Miss Lettie, with the good wishes of the club.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea in the Palm Court of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following the meeting, when Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine) was the guest of honor. Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. G. V. Vio, Mrs. M. E. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrest, and others present included Mrs. G. H. Bernard, Mrs. J. D. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Alan Morrell, Mrs. George Heintzman (Toronto), Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. E. Forrest, Mrs. Arthur Gove, Mrs. J. S. Plaisted, Mrs. Arthur Gove, Mr. J. S. Plaisted, Mrs. F. B. Hodges. The lovely daffodil used on the tea-table and in the decorations of the platform were sent with Miss Christine Patterson of Gordon Head.

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A general meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society will be held in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Group of Y.W.C.A. will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Cranleigh House, School 2184 Camborne Bay Road. It is not always possible to announce in advance the speaker guest of the evening, but it is hoped that the group will have an interesting speaker on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts entertain at tea in honor of Mrs. A. S. Patterson of Gordon Head.

Dr. Arthur G. Price was elected city representative of the board of the Queen Alexandra Hospital by the City Council last night.

How many times it is said that a woman's hands betray her age. If this is true, start right now the pleasurable game of betwixting your hands.

The real truth behind the saying is that your hands will be kind to you if you take care of them with a little consideration.

I know that my hands have responded marvelously to it.

Every time I go to the theatre dressing room or at the hotel I promptly counteract the effect of soap and water by rubbing on briskly my Youth Hand Lotion.

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(Advt.)

Wanting Attention—The advent of a new child in the family who is detracting from the love and attention previously enjoyed, the stammerer may be an unconscious motive which keeps the stammerer going. The stammerer may have been accidental, but the conscious cause, the mother's efforts to cure him, give him the attention he wants and he continues.

Imitation—Children may unconsciously imitate a companion or a parent or relative who stutters.

You can't do it, and the family says, "I think he has inherited it." He is going to continue to stammer.

A fright may be responsible for the beginning of stammering and the habit continues for any of the previous reasons.

In speaking to a child who stammers listen to your own voice. Make it slow, calm and quiet. Ignore his stammering. Pretend he talks as everyone else does. If he becomes excited, or if you talk shrilly and quickly to him, he will stammer because in his excitement he cannot help it.

Help him lengthen and strengthen his vowel sounds. One does this naturally in singing, and children should be helped to talk more slowly and distinctly as an aid to clearer thinking and slower talking.

# Pro Teams Go to Wire In Play-offs

## Interest Is Keen Over Two Games Slated For To-night In the East

Montreal Maroons Meet Ottawa in Ottawa and Pittsburgh Reach New York to Take on Rangers; Grueling Struggles Are Anticipated in Each Case; Huge Crowds Will See Both Games; Pittsburgh Not Alarmed Over New York Jinx

With the amateurs practically through with their hockey championships for another season the professionals are ready to step in and provide the fans with a dish of gruelling clashes. To-night the first games in the semi-finals of the play-offs in the two groups of the National Hockey League will be held.

The Regina Monarchs have been crowned junior champions of Canada and the Manitoba Varsity seniors seem almost sure winners of the Allan Cup. They should wind up their series with the Montreal Vics to-morrow night.

This will then leave the field open to the National League teams. It will take two weeks to discover the holder of the year of the Stanley Cup.

The two play-off games to-night bring together the Montreal Maroons and Ottawa in Ottawa and the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Rangers in New York.

STUBBORN CONTESTS

There is no question but that both games will be stubbornly contested. The Ottawa-Montreal game should develop into a stiff defensive game with the Maroons playing to hold Ottawa to a tie and then making their big offensive in the return game in Montreal. Ottawa will have to step out hard and pick off a lead if they hope to survive the series and defend their title as world's champions in the finals.

The winner of the series between Ottawa and Montreal will meet the Canadians in the finals.

The New York Rangers are slight favorites to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, principally on account of both games being at Madison Square Garden. The Pirates management, owing to the poor patronage at Pittsburgh this year, decided to play their home game in New York.

Pittsburgh have a very stout defense, but are a small scoring team. If the Rangers have the sharpshooter on form there will be plenty of trouble for Pittsburgh. Bill Cook and Frank Boucher are real goal-getters. Ching Johnson, besides being an ace-high defense man, is a capable man to get a goal when most needed.

DEPENDS ON GOALIES

Much depends upon the work of the goalies. Roy Winters of Pittsburgh, is a star, while Lorne Chabot, of New York, is not quite as steady. If Chabot is on form the Rangers will win the series.

The winner will meet Boston in the final and then the winners of the series will meet in the world's series.

Ottawa, March 27.—There were 2,551 tickets left for the public to gobble up when the sale started this morning on to-night's opening game of the National Hockey League play-off between Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators here. All the others had been taken by season ticket holders and special al-lotments.

Commenting on to-night's game, The Journal says:

Both visitors wound up their preparation for the Maroons series with an old-fashioned school practice last night. About the same time in Montreal, Eddie Gerard was giving a blackboard talk to his huskies, and the class of ideas generated at these conferences will play an important part in to-night's opening play-off game here.

New York, March 27.—Odie Cleghorn's Pittsburgh Pirates have arrived in town, brimful of confidence that they will defeat the New York Rangers in the semi-final of the American Group National Hockey League which starts here to-night. The Pirates elected to play both their play-offs in New York, despite the fact that the Garden has been a jinx to them all season.

Ottawa, March 27.—With both teams at full strength, all is in readiness for to-night's tussle between the Montreal Maroons and the Ottawa Senators in the first game of the international section of the N.H.L. play-off series. The winner of the two-game series will meet Canadiens in the sectional finals.

In the opinion of local fans, there has seldom been two such evenly matched teams in big time hockey, and a close battle is expected. Mike Rodden and Jerry Lafamme, both of Toronto, will handle the game.

Varsity Basketball Team Going East

Vancouver, March 27.—British Columbia senior basketballers, B.C. champions, will leave for Edmonton, Alta., on April 1. The VanCity Jocks in the provincial play-offs after April 7 and 8. This was the first of a series received by George Winiar, secretary of the B.C. Basketball Association, from Percy Page, Dominion president, yesterday.

Special arrangements have been made at the University that should the team lose to Raymond they will write their exams upon their return.

If the boys win at Raymond they will continue to Regina and if successful there, to Winnipeg. In this case the basketballers will write their examinations next September.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Fall River, Mass., March 27.—Harry Neo, Seattle, Wash., bantamweight, knocked out Tommy Lemieux, Woonsocket, R.I. in the first round of an eight-round bout here last night.

## RAPIER-LIKE ATTACK PUTS VARSITY UP

Montreal Vics Surprised at Whirlwind Finish of Manitoba's Champions

Allan Cup Finals Tied Up With Deciding Game To-morrow; Series Is Dull

Ottawa, March 27.—The University of Manitoba hockey sextette unsheathed a rapier-like attack in the final period of their game here last night with Montreal Victorias, to afflict the pride of the East with a six-to-three defeat and force the Allan Cup series into a third game.

On Wednesday night the final game for the trophy and supremacy of Canadian senior amateur hockey will be fought out and the western crew will carry a new prestige as a result of the lightning attack they displayed in the final game of the series to beat back a Victoria challenge that seemed certain to end in victory.

On the play in the first and second periods, it appeared that last night's game would be a repetition of the first East-West game on Saturday, which Manitoba won, 4-2, and which was to be the urge to bore in on the tight defences and as a result, play produced little other than an epidemic of long shots.

TORNADO OF RUBBER

From the opening of the final frame, however, Jimmy Thompson turned the momentum deficit for the easterners into a lead of the same margin by whipping home two counters within the space of fifteen seconds. But the lead was short-lived as the Varsity tossed every ounce of their strength on an offensive that resulted in Blake Watson, left, getting into two pretty tallies. Blair Manitoba, who won the nickname among Ottawa fans of the "stick-handling fool," drove in the other western tally in the final tornado of rubber which was poured in on the Victoria cage.

Varsity took the lead four minutes after the start of the game, when Guy Williams crossed the Vics rearguard to his own rebound and score.

Montreal opened up a stiff offensive with the inauguration of the second period and tied the count when Shearer tricked Puttes on a scooping shot. The students forced the Varsity into five minutes later through Colman, who scored when the puck deflected off a Victoria defence man's skate into the Montreal net.

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LITTLE FELLOW IS GOOD

Jackie St. John, the smallest man of either team, again displayed craft in squirming in close when he went behind the Montreal net on two occasions to pass out for goals. He sliced Blair in bagging the ninth tally and came racing back to flip the puck to Watson for the latter's second counter. The total count of 3,800 witnessed the game.

The line-ups were as follows:

Manitoba. Montreal.

Puttes. Goal. Coburn.

McVey. Defence. Shearer.

Williamson. Defence. Carlin.

Blair. Centre. Abbott.

St. John. Wing. Slaten.

Watson. Sub. Thompson.

Collins. Sub. Grant.

Pidcock. Sub. Valois.

Referee—Burgoyne, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Manitoba, Williamsons 4-05.

Second period—2. Montreal, Shearer, 5-50; 3. Manitoba, Collins 4-50.

Third period—4. Montreal, Thompson, 4-45; 5. Montreal, Thompson, 4-45; 6. Manitoba, Watson, 25; 7. Manitoba, Blair from St. John, 15; 8. Manitoba, Watson, 9-10; 9. Manitoba, Watson, 1-00.

FINALITIES

First period—Collins, Watson, son, Shearer.

Second period—Blair, Collins.

Third period—Thompson (2).

GARDNER MOVES FAST

Ed. Gardner, Seattle, was home early Monday with the fastest time of the day, for the 22.2 miles from Grants, registering 41.40.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., and Peter Gavuzzi, finished in a tie for second place with a joint time of 52.02.39. But twenty-one minutes separate Payne and Gavuzzi for second place in elapsed time.

The following are the twelve leaders, together with their elapsed time for the 500 miles from Los Angeles:

Arne Souminen, Detroit, 136.14.00.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 139.21.47.

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng-

land, 139.43.16.

John Cronick, Saskatoon, 142.54.15.

Voight, Hofstetler, Manistee, Mich., 150.28.35.

Ed. Gardner, Seattle, 154.30.06.

Phil Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 154.

John Salo, Passaic, N.J., 156.13.16.

Nestor Erickson, Port Chester, N.Y., 158.20.02.

William Kerr, Minneapolis, 158.21.54.

Henry Swabey, York, Ont., 167.01.26.

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Joseph Wilson, Oakland, Cal., 167.

34.11.

Other Canadians who still are in the race but far behind the leaders are: Henry Swabey, York Township, Ont.; A. Conant, Port Huron, Mich.; Lébergh, Belgrave, Alta.; Eugene Gosselin, Montreal; D. Davies, Sanderson, Ont.; Harold McNutt, Calgary; S. Stevens, Calgary, and D. Leesage, Montreal.

Official figures on the attendance showed that 35,748 people paid to see the game.

The replay will take place on the grounds of Manchester City next Monday.

Will He Lick Mandell? —By Jimmy Thompson



## REGINA BOYS BRING HONOR TO THE WEST

Monarchs Overwhelm Ottawa in Final Game of Junior Hockey Championship

Greatest Crowd to See Hockey Game in Toronto in Years, Acclaims Victors

Toronto, March 27.—First of the hockey laurels of the season have gone West as a result of the victory of the Regina Monarchs in the final game of the junior championships. Regina defeated the Ottawa Gunners by 7-1, which gave them the championship by 12 goals to 4.

Regina clearly demonstrated their right to the title and the West can feel mighty proud of the team's accomplishments.

Even though Ottawa were beaten and beaten badly, they at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they never struck their colors at any time. In the third period, two goals were staged in a half hour, and it was only in the last five minutes of the game that they faded so badly and Dowd, entered local junior hockey's hall of fame by hammering in three goals with Farrows getting the fourth. Throughout the series, the sterling labors of March, for Regina, and the Gunners, of Ottawa, have been outstanding, while the two opposing goalies, Langford and Peterkin, both turned in sterling performances.

WORTHY HOLDERS

Summed up briefly, Regina lived up to all expectations and they are regarded as worthy holders of the Memorial Cup. They won from the West handily, but were easily beaten by the Gunners in the first game on the ice surface at the Arena Gardens, lost on the smaller surface of Varsity rink when the Ottawa defensive system was too great a handicap, and then distinctly outshone their rivals on the Arenas surface last night.

The game last night was very exciting. There were few penalties, but there were many for minor offenses. However, they ran high in the final session and many little bumps and bruises were handed out that escaped the official's eyes.

EXHAUSTED

Both teams were very tired when they left the ice, the hard checking having taken a heavy toll. March and Dowd showed the effects of the strain and were exhausted. However, they had a thrill in the game and were "practically" exhausted as the game ended.

It was a brilliant series, and last night the largest crowd that has packed a local rink in years, rose and gave a great spontaneous tribute to the two gallant teams as the bell ended the series.

Regina, the victors, were cheered to the echo, while Ottawa, gallant to the last, after battling in a hopeless cause, received the same tribute.

For the first time since 1925 when Regatta won the junior classic, the Memorial Cup, given in honor of junior players who fell during the Great War, has gone to the West, and everyone who witnessed the series in Toronto is agreed that the Monarchs are well worthy of the honor and that the Gunners played three gallant games.

MARCH SPECTACULAR

The teams adopted defensive tactics early in the first period; and the disc hardly left the centre area. March gave the Gunners a thrill when his pad and stick trickled down almost over the blue line. March then gave the disc a thrill by going down and missing the Gunner's defence and missing the net by inches. March opened the scoring by back-handing the puck into the net, completely outguessing the Gunner's goalie. It was the smartest play of the series and the crowd went wild.

There was a slight lull around the Ottawa end of the rink as the second session opened, and the players had some difficulty in seeing the puck.

Shaw went down the wing and drove a lightning drive into the corner of the Gunner's net for Regatta's second goal. McInally was hit by a flying puck and knocked out.

Armstrong gave the crowd a thrill when he hoisted the high stick in the general direction of the Regatta goal. Gardiner saved. Two seconds later, Armstrong went down again. Langford took to his knees, but Armstrong hammered the disc past him for the first Boyd goal.

Williamson made it three for Regatta in a lone effort, getting through the defence two minutes later.

Both teams received a tremendous ovation when they skated on the ice for the third period. Regatta displayed a finished attack, while every Ottawa player who attempted to get in close was beaten. Little doubt is felt that Heaney will be the best in the tournament.

The match probably will be staged here early in June.

Sudden changes on the part of the commission report that a bona fide opponent must be named for Gene Tunney to day to prevent suspension of the champion by the New York State Athletic Commission. Tunney failed to choose a definite challenger when requested recently by the commission at the expiration of the six months grace allowed it seven for Regatta.

The line-ups were as follows:

Monarchs. Gunner.

Langford. Goal. M. Peterkin.

Achitzen. Defence. Armstrong.

Bergi. Defence. McInally.

Dowd. Centre. Murphy.

March. Wing. G. Peterkin.

Shaw. Wing. Tabor.

Williamson. Sub. Gosselin.

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**A. D. MACFARLANE  
HEADS LAW BODY**

Elected President of Bar Association, Succeeding W. C. Moresby

A. D. Macfarlane was elected president of the Victoria Bar Association by acclamation at the annual meeting of the organization in the Court House Building yesterday afternoon, succeeding W. C. Moresby, last year's president, who declined to accept nomination for another term.

Mr. Moresby declined to stand for election when he stated that the highest honor the Bar Association could pay to any member should be shared, and not retained by any one man.

D. C. Green was elected vice-president. P. R. Leighton was chosen secretary, and H. J. Davis, treasurer. The executive will be as follows: W. C. Moresby, M. B. Jackson, K. C., W. H. M. Haldane, C. H. O'Halloran, D. P. W. Macneill and Roy Manzer.

**HIGHER HONOR**

Mr. Macfarlane thanked the members for their expression of friendship and confidence. He would, he said, do his best to work in the interests of the profession and of the association. It was a high honor which had been conferred upon him, he said, and did not go unappreciated.

Mr. Moresby outlined the activities of the Bar Association during the year. He recalled the trip the members had made to the Jordan River plant of the B.C. Electric Railway. There was another outstanding occasion which he recalled with satisfaction, he said, and that was the time when Lindley Creek, K.C., gave the Canadian Bar Association the address delivered by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., dealing with the geographical survey of British Columbia, was also worthy of mention.

Mr. Moresby drew attention to the fact that there was in his opinion, insufficient space for books in the law library of the Court House Building.

**MAINTENANCE**

He had tried to secure some improvements in this connection. It was not right that any of the valuable law books should be kept on the floor of the library. The library was valued at \$1,000. That would be the cost of replacement, he pointed out.

Until Victoria had a new court house, the members of the legal fraternity would have to carry on as best they could, Mr. Moresby said. Meanwhile, there was provision being made for the overflow of library books in the juryroom.

**MAINTENANCE**

The association passed a recommendation to the BENCHERS of the Law Society to the effect that a trust fund should be created for the benefit of needy legal practitioners of British Columbia.

An invitation from the American Bar Association to attend the convention of that body in Seattle for the week of July 23, was received and will be acknowledged.

A letter of thanks from Sydney Child, for fifteen years the secretary of the organization, but who recently retired from that post, thanking the members for the presentation made to him, was read.

H. J. Davis presented the treasurer's statement, showing the finances of the association to be in good condition.

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Alderman Dewart—I submit we are a moving city and that we have got to make some improvement in the garbage collection, or else we will be going back. It is getting worse and worse and surely this is a point that counts.

Major Pendray—The rate of collection was 9.5 days in 1928 and in 1926 it was 9.75. That is satisfactory, it seems to me. If people would only burn their refuse they would not have to complain of the service. They can have two cans.

Alderman Mars—You can't burn anything in a gas furnace or a gas stove.

Major Pendray—It would pay in extreme cases to supply an extra can free. Some people have two or three cans.

Alderman Marchant—Can't we compromise on this? Wouldn't \$2,000 more do this year?

Mr. Preston—It would take a new truck in addition to the equipment we now have for the eight-day service for four months of the year, and a ten-day service for the balance of the year.

Alderman Brown's motion to adopt the city engineer's report was then put and lost. Alderman Brown, Marchant, Litchfield, Dewart and Woodward would have allowed the addition.

Alderman Worthington—I hear to hear a definition of garbage.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN  
JASPER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Jasper of 3032 Cook Street, on March 24, at Jasper Hospital, a son.

## DIED

COFFEY—Three passed away. March 24, at the home of 1125 Burnett Avenue, aged seventy-four years. The late Miss Coffey was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, and died at Victoria. She had resided in B.C. since 1910. Bruce County, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago. Miss Coffey had been a member of the First United Methodist Church for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Coffey and Sarah Coffey, both of this city, and a brother, Mr. George Coffey, Vancouver.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 28, at 2.30 o'clock, from the A. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 204 Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sprell will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Peter Chapman and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who have given so freely of their time and sympathy during the illness and after the death of their beloved husband and father. We are also grateful to the Sisters and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind and thoughtful care to all whose beautiful floral tributes bear their loving sympathy.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

"Why I Preach the Four-fold Gospel" will be the subject of an address by Dr. E. F. Webber at the King's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, in connection with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Victoria Auto Supply Company were granted permission to erect a gasoline service station at the northwest corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets by the City Council last night.

Ronald D. Merritt, charged with having obtained lodgings at the St. James Hotel by false pretences, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and was dismissed.

S. Macure is architect for a frame and concrete garage house to be built by Williams, Turner & Williams at 701 Sea Terrace, according to a permit taken out at the city hall to-day. The work is estimated to cost \$2,223.

A missionary entertainment of dialogues, songs and recitations will be given at Strawberry Vale Hall on Thursday next at 7:45 p.m. by the St. St. Columba W. A. Juniors, assisted by the boys of the Sunday School.

Frank Humphries was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning when he was charged with driving to the common danger along Cook Street on March 24. He pleaded not guilty. Constable James Peterson testified against the defendant.

The City and Saanich are willing to spend \$1,000 jointly on Memorial Avenue this year if the Chamber of Commerce will add \$500 towards the cost of tree-planting. It was outlined in a recommendation from the joint inter-municipal committee to the City Council last night.

The City Council altered its annual agreement in respect to the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee last night to include the Gorge Park in the list of jointly controlled playgrounds. Saanich this year will contribute \$500 to the expense attached to the park.

Joseph Haig and R. W. Fish were charged in the city police court this morning before Magistrate Jay with keeping liquor for sale at premises on Pandora Street. They pleaded not guilty through Stuart Henderson and obtained a remand until Saturday next.

Dismissing the petition on the ground that the marriage had already been dissolved by a court having jurisdiction, Mr. Justice Gregory handed down judgment yesterday in the divorce action of Bayfield versus Bayfield. Ansel G. Bayfield sued Dr. G. E. Bayfield. The marriage was dissolved in the State of Washington on July 8, 1921, the court ruled.

Marathon grass cutting may become necessary as a result of a report of the public works committee to the City Council last night. City lawnmowers traveled an average of twenty-three miles a day each during the grass-cutting season, it was shown. The cutters are renewed yearly. tenders for the 1928 supply were referred to committee for analysis.

Finding for the plaintiffs in the full amount of the claim, Judge Lampman gave judgment for \$750 against Richardson A. B. in County Court to-day. F. B. Femberton, H. C. Holmes and Edward Yearwood sued for recovery of the sum said to have been owing by defendant on an agreement in connection with the formation of a sports club.

The Young People's concert party of First United Church gave a splendid entertainment at the Aged Men's Home last evening, which was much enjoyed. Items were contributed by Rev. J. G. Bompas, W. C. Pye, Mrs. T. Bowden, Miss Edith McKay, George Warnock, Miss Jean Menzies, Miss G. Lee, Jack Smith, Neil Grant, A. Veitch and Miss M. Warnock.

Discussion and an address by an expert on a Community centre enterprise here will be the features of tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. Convention plans and reports from committees working for the Pacific Northwest Realtors' gathering here in July will be contemplated before taking further action.

The sum of \$9,000 was voted as an advance to the works department by the City Council last night. Alderman William Marchant, chairman of the committee, had asked for a grant of \$18,000 to carry on work now in progress. The council scale of request down fifty per cent. and paid off in that form. The committee was instructed to report on what work was contemplated before taking further action.

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral are making the final preparations for their annual dollar bazaar, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial Hall. The members have been busy for months making fascinating wares for sale at the various stalls, all priced at one dollar or less, and suitable for Easter gifts. These sales are always popular affairs; would-be patrons are advised to make an early visit to avoid disappointment.

BRITISH DISCUSS MOVING OF WOOL MILL TO VICTORIA

Member of Parliament Says Bradford, Eng., May Have Shortage of Workers

Bradford, Eng., March 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—With reference to the announcement last Thursday that John Moore, woolen manufacturer of the city, had decided to move his manufacturing plant to Victoria, B.C., Eugene Ramsden, Conservative M.P. for North Bradford, suggests the loss of workers here by the transference of the Moore mills overseas may prove serious when the woolen trade revives, as there will then possibly be a shortage of operators.

Ben Turner, ex-M.P., general president of the National Union of Textile Workers and joint chairman of the Industrial Council of the Woolen Trade, is not disposed to attach much importance to the fear expressed by Ramsden. He says there has always been a concentration of textile workers to Australia and Canada, particularly in times of trade depression.

Upwards the bureau will have a large store-room, where all old records will be kept.

## KIWANIANS HEAR OF IMMIGRATION

Foreigners Said to Create Problem in Prairie Provinces

Rev. O. J. Jull Sees Danger to Canada If People Ignore Warnings

Immigration should be kept a live issue by Canadians, in view of the importance introduction of new settlers in the development of Canada, said Rev. O. J. Jull, president of Boissevain, Man., in an address to-day before the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jull is now rector of St. Mark's Church, Saanich.

The speaker reviewed the principles included in the term "British ideals" and pointed out that many citizens feel that these ideals of law and order are in danger of being weakened by the type of immigration introduced into Canada in recent years.

Mr. Jull declared Boissevain had been a district settled almost exclusively by Canadian stock, but in recent years men of that stock were leaving, their places being taken by Russians and other Eastern European nationalities, some of good type, but often people of inferior class.

The speaker deplored the increase in Mennonite colonies, groups which refuse to become Canadians, closely inter-marry among themselves and are not identical in ideals with those of fifty years ago.

Mr. Jull declared huge areas of fine prairie land are controlled by foreigners, while returned men cannot obtain homesites. The foreigners purchase tracts at prices above the market value, paying by crop payments made possible by living in conditions little above that of animals.

Immigration policy

He urged that a strong man be placed in control of immigration, and suggested that young men from the public schools of England should be induced to come to Canada, although they cannot qualify for the cheap farms now offered by Canada and Britain to experienced farmers.

TO MEET AT EMPRESS HOTEL

The Kiwanis Club will hereafter hold its weekly luncheon meetings at the Empress Hotel, a recommendation of the directors favoring the change being almost unanimously endorsed at to-day's session at the Chamber of Commerce.

CARABIN DINNER

President Elwood Watkins announced that no noon meeting of the club will be held next week, a cabaret dinner dance at the Crystal Garden being substituted to take place on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Members will be expected to be accompanied by their ladies and may also bring friends. A special programme is being arranged.

Roy Manner, of the Gyro Club, invited the Kiwanis to attend a sports programme at the Crystal Garden, being arranged by his organization for the evening of April 11.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 27.—Wheat: Wheat market was dull and draggy during the first to-day with part of the trade inclined to press the market due to the weak cables, which came 2% to 1% lower when they were due to come about that much higher. Prices declined about 1 cent, at which point offerings dried up and prices steadied. Later Chicago began to firm up and there was persistent buying of our October by Chicago houses which forced this month almost to 1 cent above last night's show, dragging May and July along in early sellers were forced to cover.

Export business was very slow Monday and Tuesday, the movement to-day, and what little business was worked, was confined to the pool. The pool was selling to-day on the bulges in all months which made the full gains rather difficult to hold.

The cash demand for wheat today was again very slow, any buying being in a carrying charge basis. Offerings about unchanged. Reports from Chicago state that professional interests there are getting under the market, believing present prices are warranted with reports from Winter wheat territory still very favorable. With present conditions existing, bears are not yet in the market to any extent and are likely to cover quickly on any show of strength.

Private crop reports on Winter wheat conditions are due next Monday. And the trade will then have more definite line on crop. In the meantime the buying side on recessions. Weather in Western Canada is seasonal and further news are predicted. Winnipeg futures closed unchanged to 1% higher.

Coarse grains: There was little action, by tired holders to-day, oats and barley and rye. Outside of a little domestic demand for oats there was a good demand all around and prices dragged lower, especially for barley. Rye recovered from the extreme dips in sympathy with the late strength in wheat. Otherwise the market was quiet. The cash market closed 2% to 3% lower to 1% lower and rye 2% to 1% higher. The continued dull and featureless. While there is very little pressure in evidence, demand is slow with crushers showing little interest.

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Sept. 137-4 138-2 135-1 135-1  
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Barley—90-2 90-2 89-2 89-2  
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### WOMEN'S GUILD OF FIRST UNITED BUSY

Mrs. A. S. Christie, the president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church held in the church parlor on Monday afternoon. At this meeting arrangements were made for the holding of a rummage sale on the morning of Wednesday, April 4, for this.

The Guild will also arrange for a tea to be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1208 Douglas Street, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 21. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the society's affiliation dues to the Local Council of Women.

Delicious tea and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, the hostesses being Madames Christie, Pickard and Wilkerson.

**HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR**

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salt, occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to urinate two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from a diet of grapes and lemon juice, combined with calcium and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

On April 4, 1927—When a resolution by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac—Addington, Ontario, for transfer from Federal to provincial control of the natural resources of the prairie provinces, came before the House yesterday afternoon. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, rose to a point of order.

The resolution, said Mr. Lapointe, had appeared on the order paper of the House since January 26 last. On Wednesday of last week a change in the resolution had been made. The alteration had been effected by changing the position in the resolution of the clause providing that the resolution should be returned in compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution.

This change was a material one, altering the resolution, and as a matter of procedure said Mr. Lapointe, notice of the change had been given and the resolution automatically referred to the foot of the list.

It was pointed out, too, there had been a change in the addition of the phrase covering the school land endowment fund.

**SEVERAL SPOKE**

Some general discussion followed. Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, declaring the words "letter to the resolution" to be in order, and consequently rendered it out of order.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the scope of original notice of motion had been widened and that unanimous consent was not forthcoming.

Dr. Edwards assured the Speaker he meant no disrespect to him and asked the motion be struck off the order paper.

## N.Y. Brokers Making Fortunes, Averaging \$83,000 a Day Each, But Strain Is Playing Them Out

New York, March 27.—Although the last two weeks have seen a golden stream of commissions flowing into their pockets, many of the big traders and their assistants and clerks, battered and nearly exhausted on the New York Stock Exchange, have almost reached the limit of human endurance. They have asked for a three-day stock exchange holiday starting with Good Friday.

With the close of the five-hour session of the stock exchange, when a trader is pushed and mauled by other eager buyers and sellers, he cannot put on his hat and call it a day's work. He must patch up his torn clothing, grab something to eat and direct his corps of assistants in the work of tabulating and recording the day's transactions, which work extends far into the night.

**SLEEP NEAR WORK**

Many of the big firms have provided sleeping quarters near their offices and nearly all those who commute—employer and employee alike—have been forced to live at hotels during the last two weeks so as not to lose hours that would be wasted in traveling back and forth to their houses.

The work has been well repaid, however. Assuming that one-fourth of the business was by traders buying for their own account, and therefore paying no commission, observers estimate that for each of the thirty days the commissions were over \$92,000,000. This would mean an average of \$83,000 for each of the 1,100 seat holders.

**SEAT PRICE MADE IN FOUR DAYS**

But it is pointed out that half of the members never go on the floor of the exchange, merely holding their

seats in order to get lower commissions, and this would send the average for the active traders to twice that figure. If that amount were clear profit the traders would pay for \$640,000 a day, or report a profit paid yesterday in four trading days. Deducting the actual cost on which no figures are available, it can readily be seen that it would not take many big trading days to pay for a seat.

The price of seats has doubled in the last year, as the average exchange charges seat could be bought for \$170,000. The latest figure paid was an advance of \$8,000 over the previous record high paid last Wednesday.

**OPINIONS ALL AT SEA**

The volume of trading has also broken all records. During the last hectic thirteen days, 43,864,805 shares have changed hands. Since then there have been only twenty-two trading days in which the total sales were over the 3,000,000 mark, and exactly half of these have been in the past two weeks, with the two short days of trading on Saturdays seeing totals of 2,000,000.

A cautionary note has been sounded by a number of big firms, warning customers that the market has been going too fast, that the rise had been too perpendicular and that a reaction might be expected at any time.

The street, however, remembers that these same houses sounded the same warning a month ago and that the conditions in the market at the start of the 3,000,000-share markets.

It's "anybody's guess." Familiar yardsticks and barometers have proved valueless in trying to measure the width, breadth and length of the market these days.

## Real Value for your money— a delightful Virginia Blend



Each unit  
of 10 is  
separately  
wrapped in foil

**TWO valuable  
"Poker Hands"**  
in each 25c. package

Sturdy cardboard package  
keeps Turret Cigarettes  
in perfect condition  
They are never crushed

20 for 25¢

## OIL WELL DRILLING AT CALGARY SPEEDS

Calgary, March 27 (By B.C. Bond)—Progress at Illinois, Alberta, No. 2, is speeding up, due to adjustments made to the machinery and a depth of 1,745 feet was reported on Saturday. The oil well produced 645 barrels during the week.

Dalhousie officials state that any figures issued at present on No. 1 production would be unsatisfactory, as the adjustments to the separator have not yet been completed. Experienced oil operators state, however, that the well looks to be the biggest producer in Turner Valley.

Several sticks of dynamite were dropped into Spooker No. 1 with the hope of regaining the flow. This was unsuccessful and if the frozen condition continues, work with the special small drilling tools will be continued and a few feet of hole made.

New Mexico—Singer No. 3 is down 1,870 feet and is making splendid time. The company expects to encounter crude production in the Dakotas here at 2,800 feet. Signal Hill is a depth of 1,870 feet and an 8-inch string will be run to day.

A Limited Amount of This Stock Is Still Available at 50c Per Share

## Wholesale Market

**Meats**  
No. 1 Steer Beef ..... 20  
Cow Beef ..... 18  
Vail ..... 13 to 18  
Spring Lamb ..... 21  
Mutton ..... 18 to 20  
Hog ..... 18 to 20

**Poultry**  
Fowls ..... 28 to 32  
Chicken ..... 28 to 32

**Fish**  
Fresh extra, case lots, dozen ..... 28  
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen ..... 28  
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen ..... 28

**Bacon**

**Butter**

**Cheese**

B.C. solids ..... 35¢

B.C. twins ..... 34¢

Ontario solids, 2 lbs ..... 35¢

Ontario twins, 2 lbs ..... 37¢

Calgary solids, 2 lbs ..... 39¢

**Eggs**

Turkeys ..... 17¢

Other sizes ..... 18 to 20

Compound turkeys, 2 lbs ..... 18 to 20

Other compounds ..... 18 to 20

**Hams**

28 to 32

Bacon ..... 33 to 41

**Vegetables**

Artichokes, Globe, doz ..... 2.00

Cabbage, green, doz ..... 1.50 to 1.75

Lettuce, Cal. crate ..... 4.50 to 4.75

Peppers, green, 2 lbs ..... 1.50 to 1.75

Tomatoes, bush, No. 2 ..... 1.50 to 1.75

Mexican Tomatoes ..... 7.00

Carrots, each ..... 1.00 to 1.25

Parsnips, sack ..... 1.00 to 1.25

Cucumbers ..... 2.50 to 2.75

Spinach, 2 lbs ..... 2.50

New Spuds, hamper ..... 2.00

Apples, B ..... 4.00

Onions, Okanagan ..... 4.00

Broccoli, 2 lbs ..... 4.00

Sprouts ..... 4.00

Radicchio ..... 3.00

**Fruits**

Apples—McIntosh Reds ..... 2.00 to 2.20

Locals ..... 1.00 to 1.20

Oranges, Navels ..... 6.00 to 7.25

Grapefruit ..... 7.00 to 10.00

Grapes ..... 2.75 to 3.00

Feijoa ..... 2.50 to 2.75

Lychees, Fresh ..... 3.00

**Flour**

No. 1 Wheat ..... 25¢ to 28¢

Starch Food ..... 28¢ to 30¢

Whole Barley ..... 46¢ to 50¢

Ground Corn ..... 35¢ to 37¢

Cornmeal ..... 32¢ to 35¢

White Grits ..... 46¢ to 50¢

White Corn ..... 46¢ to 50¢

Ground Corn ..... 32¢ to 35¢

Crushed Oats ..... 32¢ to 35¢

Bran ..... 34¢ to 38¢

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# Warships Scouring Pacific In Search Of British Vessel

Naval Ships Leave Hawaiian Islands Following Distress Messages From Steamer British Hussar; Ss. Niagara and Ventura and Hilo Radio Station Received SOS Message From Ship Which Indicated She May Have Caught Fire

San Francisco, March 27.—From an undetermined position in the broad Pacific Ocean the British oil carrier, British Hussar sent an urgent call for help at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, said reports received here yesterday by the United States naval radio and the McKay Radio Services. The British Hussar is believed to have a crew of forty.

In response, three naval vessels sped from the Pearl Harbor station toward Honolulu Sunday morning, heading for a place 400 miles southwest of the Hawaiian group, where it was thought the call might have come. The warships, the mine layers Burns and Ludlow and the minesweeper Whipplewood, had orders to search a radius of 125 miles.

**FAIR SIGNALS**

The signals from the British Hussar were so faint that her position could not be learned definitely, but the words, "Help wanted urgent," were heard by the radio operators on the steamer Hilo, which is in the Hawaiian group.

In addition, the radio man thought he detected the tragic word "fire," but the signals were so faint that he was uncertain. The calls for help also were heard by the naval station at Hilo. Hawaii.

The Ventura operator, straining ears,

made out the longitude position sent by the distressed vessel as 162.50 West of 167.30 West, which is approximately that of the Hawaiian group. Naval officers believed the British Hussar might have been south or southwest of the islands, on a voyage among South Sea islands while bound from England to China and Japan.

## BRITISH VESSEL

The British Hussar is a steel vessel of 6,944 tons, owned by the British Tanker Company. She was built in 1923.

The following message from the chief operator on the Ss. Ventura was received yesterday by the McKay Radio Company:

"Destroyers and a mine-layer are searching west of Honolulu for a distressed ship thought to be the British Hussar, following receipt of varying signals received by the Ss. Ventura at 7:45 Saturday morning. The ship apparently was using an emergency transmitter."

## MARINE NOTES

The Japanese freighter Usuri Maru arrived at 7 a.m. to-day and is at Pier 2, Ritter docks, to load 550,000 feet of lumber for Osaka.

The Victoria Pipe Driving Company this morning commenced work on the driving of piles for the extension of the C.P.R. wharves in the Inner Harbour.

The Canadian Government light-house tender Estevan was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning for overhauling. The steamer Givenchy is alongside the V.M.D. wharf and will be hauled out shortly for overhauling.

The Union Oil tanker Lapalente arrived at Esquimalt at 3:30 p.m. yesterday to discharge about 700,000 gallons of oil.

## Alabama Maru Reaches Port From Far East

After a fairly smooth trip from Yokohama according to Capt. Ichigami, the Osaka shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru docked at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship encountered head winds four days out of Victoria, the skipper reported, but she made port in good time.

The Alabama had a total list of 137, indicating a seasonal increase in travel between the Orient and this coast.

There were twenty-five first-cabin passengers of which four embarked at this port. Forty-five steerage passengers also left the ship here.

Cargo in the Alabama's holds totaled something like 3,800 tons. This consisted of thirty-eight tons of general for Victoria discharge, 718 baled for Seattle, 1,000 sacks of 500 lbs. 2,082 tons general for Seattle, 553 tons of wood oil, 683 tons of peanuts, 387 tons general for Tacoma and 114 tons for Vancouver.

Sixty-three bags of mail including one bag of airmail were set down here. There were 280 bags for the United States on board.

**AGE LIMIT FOR RAIL DIRECTORS IS SUGGESTION**

London, March 27.—Should there be an age limit for railway directors? A shareholder of the Southern Railway, Wiley Cohen, appears to think so, for at the last annual meeting of the Southern Railway Company he complained that the board of directors "lacked the lubrication of youth." The average of the members of the board, he said, was sixty-nine. What would it be ten years hence? This question, he claimed, was serious in view of the fact that nine of the directors were more than sixty.

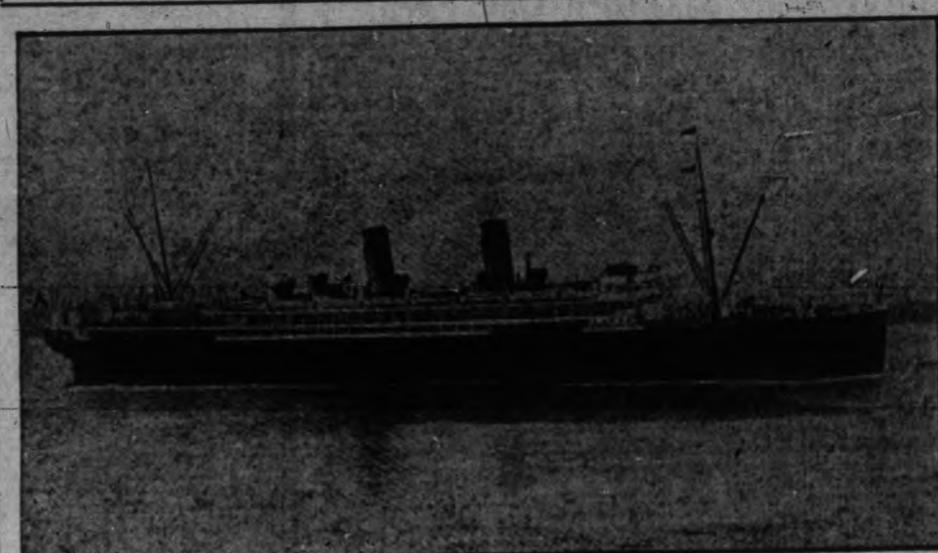
It was stated at the meeting that Cohen was wrong about the ages, but afterwards a London newspaper published a list of the directors' names, beginning with the oldest, Sir Charles John Owen, eighty-two, and ranging down through the seventies and sixties to four under sixty, three of these being over fifty. Sir George Courtice, at fifty, is the youngest of the Southern Railway directors.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1928:

| Day | Sunrise | Hour | Min. | Sunset | Hour | Min. |
|-----|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| 25  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 26  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 27  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 28  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 29  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 30  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |
| 31  | 6:00    | 59   | 32   | 7:59   | 59   | 27   |

## WILL REACH PORT FRIDAY FROM THE ANTIPODES



R.M.S. NIAGARA

of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line, which will arrive here Friday from Australia, New Zealand, Suva and Honolulu. According to advices received to-day by the local agents of the big steamer, will put into William Head quarantine station at 11 o'clock in the morning. She will probably dock at Pier 2, Ritter, about 12:30 p.m. The Niagara, with Capt. T. V. Hill on the bridge, is bringing a large list of passengers and the usual cargo shipments from "down under." As she is slightly behind schedule, it is thought she has been delayed as a result of wireless SOS calls received from the steamer British Hussar last Saturday.

## C.N.R. SOON TO HAVE A HOTEL IN HALIFAX

Parliament Asked to Approve Outlay of \$1,250,000 For Hotel-station

## Statement on Undertaking Issued By Head Office of National Railways

Montreal, March 27.—The following official statement on Halifax Hotel situation was issued at Canadian National Railway headquarters here to-day:

"In 1926 a plan which had been privately promoted for the erection of a modern hotel at Halifax was presented to the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways for consideration. The plan proposed was found to be unsatisfactory in its method of finance and was rejected. The need of more modern hotel facilities at Halifax, however, was apparent to the board and it was recognized that with the establishment in the Winter of 1926-1927 of the new and important services of the Canadian National Steamships between Halifax and the West Indies, the need for modern facilities was more pressing. Projected negotiations ended between Halifax financiers and the National Railways in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory plan whereby the Canadian National Railways might participate in the proposed undertaking, although the inclination of the board was that the railway should construct and own its own hotel at Halifax."

## DECISION BY C.P.R.

"After negotiations had been in progress for some time the Canadian Pacific Railways invited the promoters to participate in the enterprise, but no decision was reached by the board of that company until September 26, 1927, when the Canadian Pacific decided to take up \$350,000 of the preferred stock of the hotel enterprise.

"More than two months prior to that action by the Canadian Pacific on July 14, 1927—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, had announced the possibility of the Canadian National Railways participating financially in the building of a hotel by Halifax promoters had been considered by the Federal Cabinet and that approval would not be forthcoming if the purchase by the Canadian National Railway of minority shares in a privately financed hotel without the authority of Parliament. On July 20, 1927, the Canadian National Railways announced that an appropriate amount would be included in the annual railway budget to be submitted to Parliament for the provision of hotel facilities at Halifax.

## POSITION RESTATED

"On September 24, 1927, further representations that the Canadian Pacific Railways would purchase preferred shares in the privately promoted Halifax Hotel were considered by the Cabinet, and Col. Ralston notified the president of the hotel company immediately that the Cabinet had adhered to the decision reached on July 14, and emphasized the announcement of the Canadian National Railways to include the Canadian for 1928 a railway terminal hotel at Halifax. The decision of the Canadian Pacific to take up the preferred stock of the hotel company was made by the executive committee of that railway three days later.

## WORK UNDER WAY

"The new combined station and hotel of the Canadian National Railways in Halifax, upon which foundation work is proceeding, is admirably situated to serve the needs of the community, being on the ocean terminus, and immediately adjoining the present station site of the National system. Ample land was available without additional cost. The hotel is to have 180 rooms with an ultimate capacity of 300 rooms. Authority is asked in the railway estimates to be taken to the House of Commons that work for the expenditure of \$1,250,000 and the board of the Canadian National Railways believes it has acted with wisdom and followed the course which was essential for the protection of the company's interests.

## TIME USED IN PACIFIC STANDARD

"The time used in Pacific standard, for the 1928 Meridian West, from midnight to midnight, the figure is 7:59 a.m. to 7:59 p.m. British time from low water. Where banks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuous without turning.

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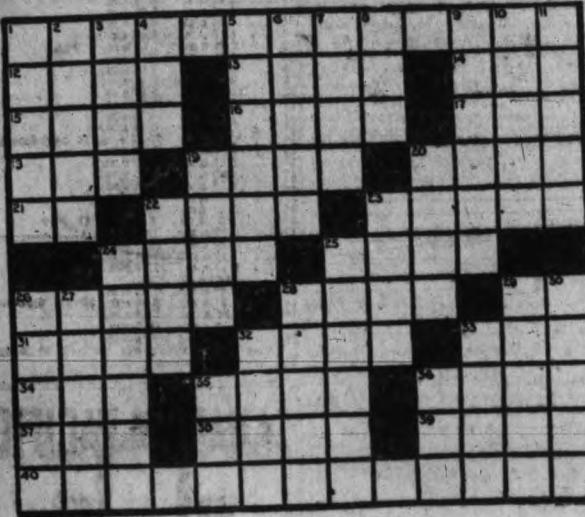
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

1. Public avowal.  
2. Wind rock.  
3. Cavern.  
4. Joined.  
5. To affirm.  
6. Sire.  
7. Female sheep.  
8. Two fives.  
9. Traveled by air.  
10. Half an em.  
11. Griefs.  
12. For the dead.  
13. To obey.  
14. Wason.  
15. Smitten.

22. Strong wind.  
23. Battered river.  
24. Detained.  
25. Flock.  
26. Moat.  
27. Enclosed place.  
28. Small depression.  
29. To allot.  
30. Almost donkey.  
31. Melody.  
32. Melody.  
33. Judicial decision.

## VERTICAL

1. That part of false teeth which fits the mouth.  
2. Embroidered.  
3. Annealing furnace.  
4. Black viscous fluid.  
5. Scratched.  
6. Scratches.  
7. Easer.  
8. To scatter hay.  
9. Dish of cooked beaten eggs.  
10. Vase.  
11. Simmers.  
12. Ossaceous.  
13. Flame.  
14. Decay.  
15. Destitute of hair on the scalp.  
16. To annoy.  
17. Fasted.  
18. Seared lettuce.  
19. Stout.  
20. Demons.  
21. Inner courtyard in a house.  
22. See.  
23. The tiller on a boat.  
24. Fairy.  
25. Drone bee.  
26. Mounting for a photograph.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Sea Lion

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Climbing out of the clothes basket of their airship, the balloons of which were star and moon like dish rags. Uncle Wiggily, Baby Bunt and Valle found themselves on what seemed to be a large, flat cake of ice or snow. Yet it wasn't exactly flat, for there were hills and hummocks all about with little valleys in between. Almost like the tops of the meadows around Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow at home. But there were no green trees, grass or weeds and no colored flowers. All about was dazzling white. "Yes, this must be the Arctic Pole," said Uncle Wiggily, looking about and noticing, in the distance, some animals moving about on the ice and snow.

"I don't see any pole," said Bunt. "Nor I," said Valle. "If this is the North Pole, somebody must have chosen it down to make a fire and I wish I were near that fire, for I'm cold," and she began to shiver in spite of her coat.

"It is cold," said Uncle Wiggily, also shivering a little. "It is quite a change from the heat of a volcano to the cold



"Hello!" roared the big animal.

of the North Pole. But if we can find Eskie he may be able to tell us where we can get warm."

"Who is Eskie?" asked Valle.

Uncle Wiggily told her about the little Eskimo rabbit boy who had come on a visit to Woodland around Christmas time. Eskie lived at the North Pole and when he visited Uncle Wiggily the Eskimo rabbit showed the famous dummy policeman at the door replaced by a waxen girl programme seller, there is no reason to suppose that the public will cease to be taken in.

Perhaps, though, the illusion would meet with more success in this inquisitive age if the new statue could be made to move about like a mechanical negro figure recently exhibited at Liverpool. This Rastus, as the invention was called, would stand perfectly attired and with a mobile smile, by a box of circulars, and hand them out to passersby. If no one took a leaflet, he held it out for a second or two, inquiringly, and then returned it to the pile.

Rastus was driven by electricity, as the more interested beholder might see from a flex protruding from his trouser leg; but so effectively was he got up that a young man is said—with what truth we know not—to have spent several minutes talking to him, and then, in disgust at his unresponsiveness, to have stuck a pin in him!

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1928

Benefic and malefic aspects are both strong in the configuration for this day, according to astrology.

It is a day that is read as favorable to small financial transactions, but menacing for big enterprises.

Both men and women who hold places in the sun may be difficult to deal with under this direction of the stars.

It is well not to seek the aid of banks or the support of financiers until a more fortunate day.

Newspaper and magazines again are subject to the best possible planetary influences, so far as money is concerned.

Advertising will be in great demand, and there will be some strange innovation introduced for the benefit of the public, the seers forecast.

Under this sway much gossip will be prevalent and libel suits may be numerous.

Scandal is to put its stamp upon certain political persons as the year advances.

The seers repeat their warnings regarding the prevalence of the speculative spirit. This is also encouraging to gambling in various forms, it is emphasized.

Women will be much affected by the desire to play games of chance, it is announced, and drawing-rooms will be places of high play.

There is a wonderfully promising sign for hotels and for resorts of every sort.

The evening of this day is read as auspicious for lawyers, who will appear to best advantage under this direction of the stars.

Persons whose birthday it is may expect many changes and numerous odd experiences in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably will have adventurous careers. Although the sea will call them, home should be their real haven.

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## Y.M.I. WILL HOLD DANCE NEXT MONTH

## To Mark Revival of Old Established Young Men's Institute

To celebrate the revival of the society in Victoria, members of the Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I. of St. Andrew's Cathedral, will hold a dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Government Street, on Friday evening, April 27.

An energetic committee, comprising F. X. O'Neill, Brian Neary, M. P. Grant, Ray Kissinger, Cab Colline, and Duncan, are working on behalf of which the present officers of the Y.M.I. are as follows: President, J. Smith; vice-president, Patrick Leahy; recording secretary, E. J. Leonard; financial secretary, W. W. W. Baines; treasurer, H. J. Hartnell; marshal, A. A. Costello, chaplain, Rev. Father C. E. Evans.

The following are members of the executive: F. Sere, F. X. O'Neill and A. T. Monteith.

A hyena laughs when it is hungry or annoyed.

Felice Orsini, an Italian, attempted to assassinate Napoleon III in 1858.

—By DWIG

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



## ELLA CINDERS—Three Old Friends

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SALESMAN SAM



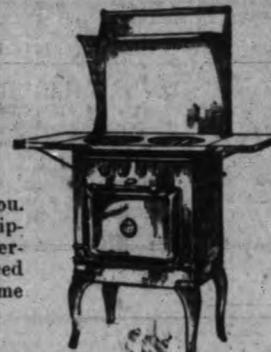
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Additional \$6,697 is Pared From Estimated Expenditures

May 24 Grant Fixed at \$2,000 Plus Surplus From 1927

In its fifth estimated meeting held last night the City Council cut \$6,697 from its budget. The cut was the result of the Publicity Bureau grant of the Old Men's Home and other items. The sum of \$3,000 was cut from the bureau grant, \$1,945 from the administration of the Old Men's Home, \$1,800 asked for a rough survey of Sooke Lake timber, \$1,000 from the maintenance of the Isolation Hospital, and the cut in the council's budget of \$666 by way of a grant to the Salvation Army.

When an adjournment was taken at 11 p.m. the estimated expenditures of the city, less receipts, still called for between \$43 and \$44,000, with the probability of considerable further pruning before the final vote.

Alderman Woodward pressed for the inclusion of \$1,800 to cover the cost of extra help in the taking of a rough survey of the Sooke watershed timber. The work would take three months and the data should be in the hands of the city, he said. Mayor Alderman, Alderman Woodward, Brown, Dewart and Litchfield would have proceeded with the survey, but Alderman Marchant, Mara, Harvey, Worthington, Adam and Clearhouse won in a decision to eliminate the vote.

The sum of \$15,945 asked for maintenance at the Old Men's Home, passed at \$14,000 by the committee on the council's grant of \$3,000 would have to be added for an increase in the salary of the manager, now denied board, said Alderman Marchant.

In dealing with grants and allowances to charitable institutions or those doing work for the city, the council passed at \$7,000 the annual grant to the Friends' Help Society. The city will give \$1,800 to support the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Isolation Hospital vote passed at \$12,000, a cut of \$202 from the sum asked. For the city's share of the cost of the Provincial Laboratory, \$4,000 was set aside.

The Ida Street Home will receive \$1,200, the Traders' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. \$800, grants from the Motorists' Protection Ass. \$800; Y.M.C.A. \$1,700 in the abatement of taxes; Salvation Army, \$250, and the Maple Rest Home, \$250.

The grant to the Jubilee Hospital, set at \$37,000 in the estimates, was tabled, and a conference will be held with the directors of the hospital at 7:30 p.m. on Monday next.

The grant of \$2,000 for the probable cost of election expenses; \$5,000 for the city's share of the Workmen's Compensation Act payments; \$2,911 for the city's share of local improvement and frontage taxes on tax sale and city properties; and \$1,750 for tax sale costs.

A grant of \$2,000 was set aside in aid of the May 24 celebration, when it was reported that approximately \$1,100 additional would be made available from surpluses in accounts from last year.

An item of \$15,000 in the estimates for the city's share of superannuation schemes has been tabled. Alderman Clearhouse asked last night if the city had now any power to proceed under its own measure, said Mr. Clearhouse.

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At the request of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Reeve Elrick and Counsellor Lockley were appointed representatives on the Pacific Terminal Airport Committee.

Three tax sale lots were sold, one to H. Peters for \$50 and two to the Victoria Brass and Iron Works for \$75 each.

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Another inter-school basketball game will take place on Wednesday afternoon, when the Langford School team will visit the Otter Point team at Otter Point.

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